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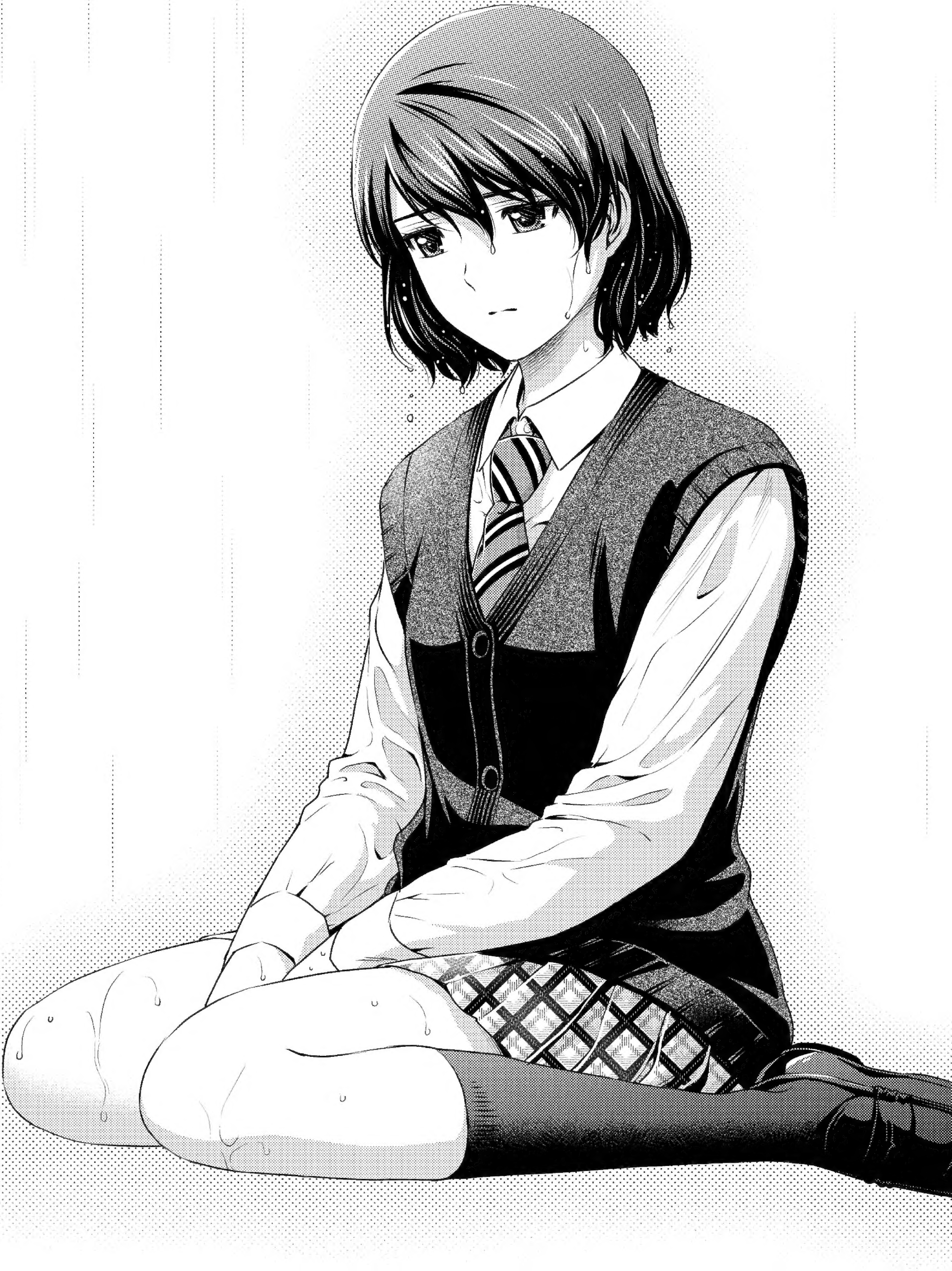
CHAPTER 46: HEARTBREAK



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CLACK
WELCOME HO–
GOOD LORD! YOU'RE BOTH SOAKED!

AKIHITO-SAN, GET SOME TOWELS!
WHERE ON EARTH WERE YOU TWO?!
...
UM ...
...
IT STARTED POURING WHILE I WAS TAKING A WALK,
SO I TOOK SHELTER AT THE PARK.
THEN NATSUO CAME TO GET ME,
BUT HE FELL BECAUSE OF HIS LEG.
...
OH, DEAR.
I'M SORRY, NATSUO-KUN.
COME ON.
DRY YOURSELVES OFF AND GET CHANGED.
YOU DON'T WANT TO CATCH A COLD!

THANKS…
…
ALSO,
THANKS FOR…
…NOT TELLING OUR PARENTS.
…
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SWIF
バタン…
THUD

ザァ ザァ…
HISS…
…

A LONG TIME?
YOU MEAN FROM BEFORE WE EVEN STARTED LIVING TOGETHER?
...
DOES HINA-NEE KNOW?
...
SHE...

SHE...
...RETURNED MY FEELINGS.
BUT IT'S NOT HER FAULT.
I WAS THE ONE WHO KEPT APPROACHING HER.
SHE JUST SORT OF GAVE IN...
AND WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO...
FROM NOW ON?

I'VE DONE SOME RESEARCH.
APPARENTLY, IT'S COMPLETELY LEGAL...
...FOR STEP-SIBLINGS TO GET MARRIED.
I WANT ...
...TO BE WITH SENSEI IN THE FUTURE.

ARE YOU SERIOUS...?
YEAH.
...
I SEE...

H-
HEY ...!
HNN.
MMF ...
HAH...

HEY...
...THIS IS IT.
THIS WILL BE...
...THE LAST TIME.

カチャ CLACK
DINNER'S READY, NATSUO-KUN.
OH...
THANKS.
GINGER PORK IS YOUR FAVORITE, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A BIT LATE, BUT THANKFULLY RUI ALREADY DID MOST OF THE PREP WORK.
...
UM...
WHERE'S RUI?

TAKING A BATH.
SHE SAID SHE WANTED ONE BEFORE DINNER.

PLIP ピ
チョン……

HNH ...
UUH ...

カチャ…
CLACK
MO-
MORNING...
MORNING.
...

UM...
THANKS FOR THE GINGER PORK LAST NIGHT.
IT WAS GOOD.
SURE.
...
HEY...
I'VE DECIDED SOMETHING.
FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GOING TO HATE YOU.

CHAPTER 47: DECLARATION

…
HUH?
YOU KNOW,
I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT…
…ABOUT THAT GIRL.
WHAT GIRL?
FROM THE FESTIVAL.
KIRIYA-SENSEI'S FORMER STUDENT WHO TRIED TO GET BACK AT HIM.
OH…
I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT MADE HER HATE THE PERSON SHE LOVED.
IT WASN'T LIKE KIRIYA-SENSEI DID ANYTHING HORRIBLE TO HER…
BUT…
I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW.

HATING SOMEONE ...
...IS A MEANS OF SELF-DEFENSE.
...
BY HATING THE PERSON WHO CAUSED YOU PAIN,
IT MAKES THAT PAIN A LITTLE EASIER.
SO, WHAT?
ARE YOU GONNA HARASS ME, TOO?
HUH?
I'D NEVER DO SOMETHING THAT CHILDISH.
WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?
WELL, YOU SAID YOU UNDERSTOOD, SO...
I'LL STILL ACT LIKE FAMILY.
AND I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND WHILE YOUR LEG'S HEALING.
MOM ASKED ME TO, ANYWAY.
BUT ...

FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO HATE YOU.
H-HEY.
HOLD UP...
OH, AND...
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT TELLING ME WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE GOING TO EAT AT HOME.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANYMORE.

IF YOU DON'T EAT,
I'LL JUST HAVE THE LEFTOVERS FOR LUNCH THE NEXT DAY.
DOES EVERYONE HAVE A HANDOUT?
I'M SURE PLENTY OF YOU ...
HAVE BEEN WAITING ANXIOUSLY FOR NEXT MONTH.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S FINALLY TIME...
FOR THE BIG FIELD TRIP!
あ あ あ あぁ!

WE'RE GOING TO OKINAWA!
キャー EEEK
NICE!
LOOKS LIKE I PREDICTED RIGHT...
WHAT'S UP? YOU LOOK YOU NEED TO TAKE A WICKED DUMP.
IT'S THE FIELD TRIP, MAN!
OKINAWA!
OH ...
YEAH, SOUNDS LIKE FUN, HUH?
OH, YEAH! YOUR LEG!
TOO BAD! WHILE WE'RE HAVING FUN IN THE WATER, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO WATCH FROM THE SIDELINES, HUH?
ふふ PFFF
MY LEG WILL HEAL BY THEN!
AND WHY DO YOU LOOK SO HAPPY?
YOU'RE FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SWIMSUITS THIS TIME.
I'LL BE WEARING MY TRUSTY SPEEDO, SO LOOK FORWARD TO THAT!
あ AH は HA は HA
BLEGH.
は HA
EWW!

GROUPS WILL BE DECIDED DURING HOMEROOM TOMORROW...
I WONDER...
...IF SENSEI'S GONNA WEAR A SWIMSUIT, TOO.
sub
Can I come over today?
no new messages.
OK
...
ピローンッ
BADING

FWIP

from Hina-sensei
sub None

Sorry, not today.

Let's talk at school. Come to the second teaching materials room during lunch.

SEND
SELECT
OPTIONS
ATERIALS 2
カラ…
SLIDE
SEN–
YANK
!
ぐいっ

THNK
DID ANYONE SEE YOU COME IN?
NO. I MADE SURE NO ONE WAS AROUND...
ARE WE SAFE TO TALK HERE?
YEAH.
THIS ROOM IS HARDLY USED.
...
HOW HAS RUI BEEN...
SINCE THEN?
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT?
I TRIED MESSAGING HER ON LINE,
BUT SHE HASN'T EVEN READ IT...

WELL,
AFTER I LEFT ...
...SHE WASN'T HOME WHEN I GOT BACK,
SO I WENT LOOKING AND FOUND HER DRENCHED IN THE PARK, THEN I TOOK HER HOME.
SHE WAS ACTING NORMAL THIS MORNING, BUT THEN...
...SHE SAID SHE WAS "GOING TO HATE ME."
...

SENSEI...
OUR RELATIONSHIP...
...ISN'T GOING TO FALL APART OVER THIS, RIGHT?
...
... HUH?
SENSEI...

DING キーン
コーン DONG
DANG カーン…
OH …
THERE'S THE BELL.
ス
SWISH スルッ
OKAY …
I'LL GO FIRST.
WAIT A BIT BEFORE YOU LEAVE, OKAY?
カララ… SLIDE

WILL YOU BE DOWNSTAIRS UNTIL DINNER?
YEAH.
OKAY. I'LL BRING YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
THANKS...
SORRY...
...FOR MAKING YOU DO ALL THIS.
IT'S FINE.

I COULD PROBABLY HANDLE MYSELF IF I WAS A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBLE,
BUT MY BODY'S STIFF AS A BOARD.
I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH MY TOES WHENEVER WE MEASURE IN GYM.
IT REALLY SUCKS.
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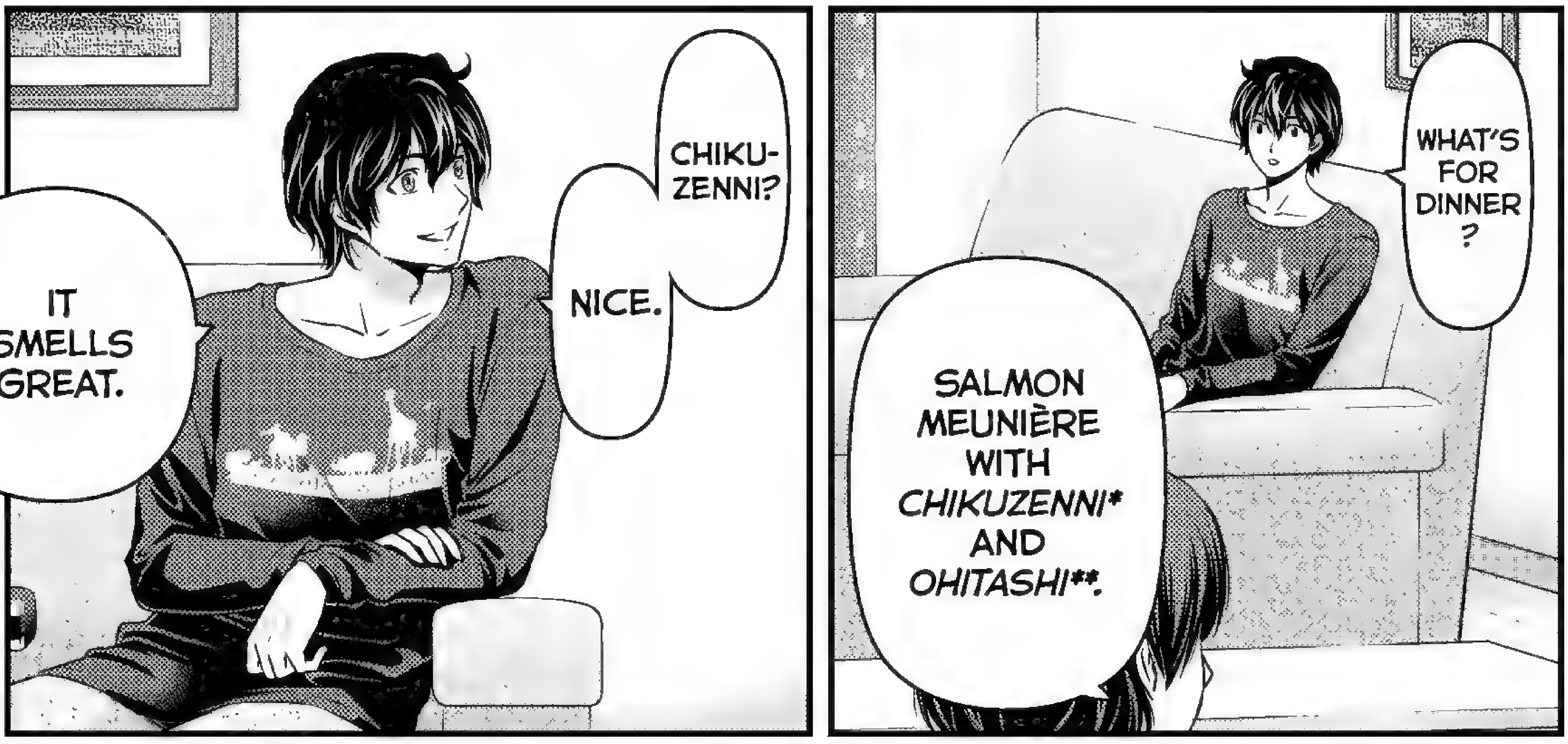
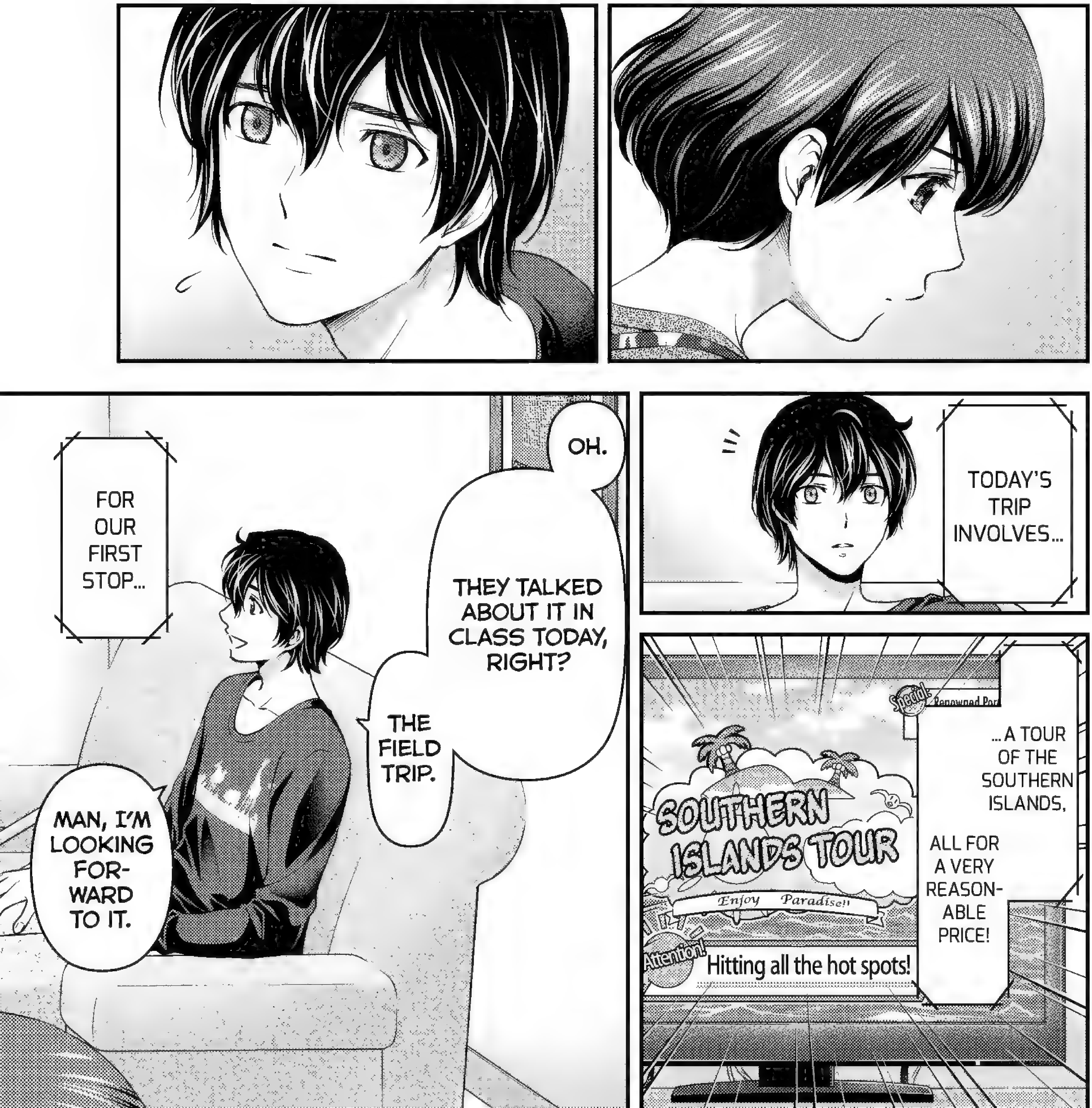

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
SALMON MEUNIÈRE WITH *CHIKUZENNI** AND *OHITASHI***.
CHIKUZENNI?
NICE.
IT SMELLS GREAT.

*JAPANESE STEWED CHICKEN AND ROOT VEGETABLES. **GREENS SEASONED WITH BONITO-FLAVORED SOY SAUCE.


TODAY'S TRIP INVOLVES...
Special!
Renowned Por
SOUTHERN ISLANDS TOUR
Enjoy Paradise!!
Attention!
Hitting all the hot spots!
...A TOUR OF THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS,
ALL FOR A VERY REASONABLE PRICE!
OH.
THEY TALKED ABOUT IT IN CLASS TODAY, RIGHT?
THE FIELD TRIP.
FOR OUR FIRST STOP...
MAN, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THERE BEFORE?
OKINAWA.
NO.
ME, NEITHER.
I'VE ONLY SEEN THAT DEEP BLUE SEA IN PICTURES AND ON TV...
OH!
IT'S ABOUT OKINAWA!
EXPERIENCE OKINAWA TO THE FULLEST!
ASTONISHING JAPAN TOUR
in 沖縄 OKINAWA
HEY, COME CHECK THIS OUT!
THEY'RE SHOWING AN AQUARIUM.
WE'RE PROBABLY GONNA GO THERE, RIGHT?
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW.
...
SORRY...

THE SUNSET FROM HERE...
...IS A MUST-SEE FOR COUPLES...

カチャ
CLACK...
...UGH.

CHAPTER 48: RESPECTIVE KISSES

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Famirin Mart
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RUI-CHAN...
BAR&喫茶
SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...
IT'S JUST, NATSUO AND I ARE BEST FRIENDS, SO...
IT'S OKAY.

WHATEVER.
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.
カラーンッ JINGLE
...
OH! HEY, THERE, RUI-RUI.
WHAT CAN I GET YOU?
HOT EARL GREY, PLEASE.
COMING UP.
OH, RIGHT. HOW'S NATSUO-CHAN DOING?
WHO KNOWS?
I GUESS HIS LEG'S GETTING BETTER? BEATS ME.
MMM. I'M SO WORRIED.
I'D CARRY HIM TO SCHOOL LIKE A PRINCESS EVERY DAY IF I WAS WITH HIM, BUT...

HEY, OWNER.
I'VE DECIDED TO TRY WHAT I TALKED ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.
WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT?
HATING...
...THE PERSON YOU LOVE.
OH, DEAR.
NOW WHY'S THAT?
I JUST REALIZED THERE'S NO POINT IN ME LIKING THEM.
SO IF IT'LL MAKE ME FEEL EVEN A LITTLE BETTER...
...I'LL TRY TO HATE THEM INSTEAD.
...
I SEE.
コト TINK

WELL, GIVE IT A SHOT.
EXCUSE ME!
BE RIGHT WITH YOU!
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, BOSS?
ABOUT WHAT?
SHOULDN'T YOU GIVE RUI-CHAN MORE ADVICE OR SOMETHING?
I WOULD IF SHE WAS STILL ON THE FENCE, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S MADE UP HER MIND.
SHE WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL SHE GOES FOR IT.
BUT,
JUST LIKE HOW YOU CAN'T STOP FALLING IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD,
YOU CAN'T JUST FORCE YOURSELF TO HATE SOMEONE COMPLETELY.

SO,
IS THIS BOY YOU'RE GOING TO HATE FROM SCHOOL?
WHO IS IT?
HUH? I NEVER TOLD YOU?
IS IT ANYONE I KNOW?
IT'S NATSUO.
WH-
WHAAAAAAT?!
NATSUO-CHAN?!
BUT YOU'RE FAMILY!
YEAH, BUT...
WELL, I SUPPOSE ...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT YOU FELL FOR HIM, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE FAMILY.
I'M IN NO POSITION TO JUDGE.
THAT SINFUL BASTARD ...
BUT ...
CAN YOU REALLY HATE HIM?
YOU GUYS LIVE TOGETHER, AFTER ALL.

GOOD POINT.
IT'D BE ONE THING IF YOU COULD AVOID THE PERSON ENTIRELY, BUT...
THINK IT'LL BE HARD?
IT'LL TAKE TIME FOR YOU TO GET OVER HIM, AT LEAST.
AS FOR HOW TO DO SO QUICKLY,
FINDING SOMEONE ELSE TO LIKE...
...IS THE TRIED-AND-TRUE METHOD.
BUT THAT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS, EITHER.
...
AT TIMES LIKE THESE, I'D SUGGEST HAVING A GOOD DRINK IF YOU WERE AN ADULT,
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR ICE CREAM.
TINK
コト
HERE. IT'S ON THE HOUSE.

FINDING...
...SOMEONE ELSE TO LIKE, HUH?
Not a word did she say, all the while...
WHAT DOES "WHILE" MEAN HERE AGAIN?
[While] MEANS "DURING" SOMETHING,
SO [all the while] WOULD MEAN...
ACK!
I ALMOST GAVE YOU THE ANSWER!
YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR OWN HOMEWORK!
AWW...
...
SAY,
NATSUO-KUN?

HOW IS...
...RUI DOING?
...
SHE STILL HASN'T READ YOUR MESSAGES?
I DON'T THINK SHE'LL TELL MY MOM ABOUT US.
SHE'S NOT REALLY A TATTLE-TALE.
BUT...
BUT?
...
I MEAN...
THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?
WE CAN STAY TOGETHER, THEN...

... YEAH.
YOU'RE ...
... RIGHT.
SEN-SEI.
GRAB
KISS ME.

WHAT ...?
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
CAN YOU WAIT A BIT? LET ME...
NOW!

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CHUP
ちゅ
PUCK
く…
WHAT'S WRONG …?
…
NOTHING…
SOMETHING'S OFF.

HER KISS...
...FELT SO COLD.
SIIIP
RATL
SHE'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE OUT OF MY LEAGUE...
MIU ADDED FURIGANA* FOR HIM.
IT'S CRAZY THAT RUI-CHAN CAN WRITE LIKE THIS.
SHE'S NOT JUST A CUTE FACE.

*PHONETIC CHARACTERS PRINTED NEXT TO JAPANESE KANJI TO INDICATE ITS PRONUNCIATION.

AH...
HE-
Hey...
HM? JUST YOU SO FAR?
YEAH.
I STOPPED BY NAT-CHAN'S CLASS ON THE WAY,
BUT HE SAID HE WAS GOING STRAIGHT HOME TODAY.
OH.
...
H-HEY...
I'VE BEEN READING YOUR STORY AGAIN.
I'M BLOWN AWAY BY HOW GOOD IT IS.
THANKS...
IN MY OPINION, IT'S THE BEST ONE IN THE BOOK!

LIKE THIS SCENE, WHERE THE CULPRIT HAS THE EVIDENCE THROWN IN HIS FACE?
WAY COOL! I WAS PRETTY HYPED DURING IT.
ALSO, THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE GANG MEMBERS ARE...
じーっ
STARE
WH- WHAT'S UP?
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
HEY...
DO YOU WANT TO KISS?

OR DO YOU NOT LIKE ME?
WH- what?!
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM, RUI-CHAN?!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN THAT'S FINE...
No...
Not really...
I-
I'm...

NEVER MIND.
?!
THIS IS...
...PROBABLY A BAD IDEA, AFTER ALL.
RUI...
SORRY FOR ASKING SOMETHING SO WEIRD.
FORGET ABOUT IT, OKAY?
I'LL GO HOME NOW.
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RATTLE
ER...
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THMP ドッ
THMP ドッ
THMP ドッ

DOME X GIRL

CHAPTER 49: FIELD TRIP TIME!

WE MAY EXPERIENCE SOME UNEXPECTED TURBULENCE,
SO PLEASE KEEP YOUR SEAT BELT BUCKLED WHILE SEATED AT ALL TIMES.
OUR DESTINATION IS NAHA AIRPORT...
GOOD THING YOUR LEG HEALED IN TIME,
HUH, NATSUO?
I JUST GOT MY CAST TAKEN OFF THE OTHER DAY, SO IT WAS PRETTY CLOSE.
DUDE.
YOUR LEG LOOKS HELLA WEAK. *HA, HA, HA.*
WELL, I'VE BEEN USING MY OTHER LEG FOR EVERYTHING.
TAP
SEE?
TAP
EWW, GROSS.
ONE'S WAY BIGGER THAN THE OTHER.
SUP, AL.
HEY, KACCHAN. CAN WE SWITCH SWEATS?

HUH?
WHY?
C'MON.
PLEASE?
WHAT'S UP?
NEED SOMETHING?
NAT-CHAN.
I THINK I'M GONNA DO IT ON THIS TRIP.
...
DO IT?
WHAT? YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF USING SOME WEIRD DRUG IN OKINAWA, ARE YOU?
NO!
I MEAN I'M GONNA CONFESS!
HUH?!
CONFESS?
I WAS ON THE FENCE,
BUT I THINK NOW'S MY BEST SHOT.

HANG ON A SEC.
YOU MEAN CONFESS TO RUI, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING BETWEEN YOU GUYS.
WELL,
I WAS STARTING TO THINK IT WAS HOPELESS, TOO.
SHE'S ALWAYS SHORT WITH ME WHENEVER I TRY TO TALK TO HER,
BUT ...
...A WHILE AGO, SHE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO KISS HER.
...!
HUH? WHEN?
A FEW WEEKS AGO, I GUESS?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET HER OUT OF MY HEAD SINCE...
A FEW WEEKS AGO?
FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GOING TO HATE YOU.
THAT WAS RIGHT AFTER THAT...
IT CAME OUTTA NOWHERE.
I WONDER IF SHE'S BEEN INTERESTED IN ME FOR A WHILE.

WHAT THE HELL...
...IS SHE THINKING?
FOOOO!
IT'S THE SEA!
WHOA!
IT DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE THE SEA BACK HOME!
IF ONLY WE GOT ALL THREE DAYS FOR FREE TIME.
I'D HIT THE BEACH EVERY DAY.
AND PICK UP CHICKS.

SINCE THEN...
...RUI'S BEEN ACTING THE SAME AS EVER.
TO BE HONEST, I CAN'T BLAME HER, CONSIDERING WHAT I'M DOING.
THE PROBLEM LIES WITH SENSEI.
SHE STILL KISSES ME AND SAYS SHE LIKES ME WHEN I ASK,
BUT THINGS FEEL MORE AWKWARD THAN BEFORE.
I KNOW IT'S RISKY...
...BUT I REALLY WANT TO FIND A WAY...
...TO MAKE SOME MEMORIES WITH SENSEI ON THIS TRIP.

LET'S TAKE A PICTURE TOGETHER! ♥
IF YOU DON'T FINISH,
LEMME HAVE YOUR LEFTOVERS.
THERE WON'T BE ANY.
Lunch
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Ryukyu Glass Fa
Glassmaking Dem
Himeyuri
emorial Tower
Miyuki

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す
MAN, I'M BEAT.
WHOA! CHECK OUT THIS VIEW!
WHICH BED DO YOU WANT, YUYA?
I DON'T CARE.
OH.
WE HAVE FREE TIME UNTIL DINNER, RIGHT?
GIRLFRIEND
I'M GONNA HEAD TO RINA'S ROOM.
GIFT SHOP
OH.
THERE'S A GIFT SHOP.

WHAT SHOULD I GET FOR DAD AND TSUKIKO-SAN?
SHIRTS?
AWAMORI*?
¥250
PICKING SOMETHING FOR TSUKIKO-SAN IS THE HARD PART...
AH.
海
H-HEY.
SHOPPING FOR OUR PARENTS?
YEAH.
DECIDE ON ANYTHING?
NOT YET.
I WAS JUST LOOKING AROUND.
OH.
WELL, LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU DO...
...SO WE DON'T END UP BUYING THE SAME THING.
HANG ON...

*AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE INDIGENOUS TO OKINAWA.

I HEARD ...
...YOU ASKED AL IF HE WANTED TO KISS YOU.
...!
PLUS ...
...IT WAS RIGHT AFTER YOU SAID YOU'D TRY TO HATE ME.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE BEEN INTO HIM FOR A WHILE NOW, RIGHT?
I KNOW I'M PARTLY TO BLAME,
BUT I DON'T THINK BEING SO DESPERATE IS REALLY A GOOD IDEA.
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU CARE?
WE DIDN'T END UP KISSING, ANYWAY.
IRK
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO STICK YOUR NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS, WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT HINA-NEE INSTEAD?

THE HELL'S WITH THAT?
WHAT YOU'RE DOING ISN'T FAIR TO AL, EITHER.
YOU CAN'T JUST GET HIS HOPES UP LIKE THAT WHEN YOU AREN'T EVEN INTERESTED IN THE GUY!
OH, SO YOU'RE MORE WORRIED ABOUT AL, HUH?
IT'S FINE. I TOLD HIM TO FORGET ABOUT IT.
TWITCH
YOU SAY THAT A LOT, BUT IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO FORGET, Y'KNOW!
THEN WHAT, YOU'RE SAYING I SHOULD GO OUT WITH HIM?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
I'M JUST SAYING YOU SHOULD THINK THINGS THROUGH FIRST!
YEAH, YEAH. SORRY FOR GIVING YOUR FRIEND THE WRONG IDEA.
WHA—!!
YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE WE'RE FAMILY!
SHUT UP!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
HEY!
HOLD UP!
RUI!

R.E.M
MON
NATSUO-KUUUN!
OVER HERE!
HUH?
GOT A LIT CLUB TABLE GOING?
WELL, WE CAN SIT ANYWHERE FOR DINNER,
SO WE GATHERED AROUND KIRIYA-SENSEI. ♪
YOU GIRLS CERTAINLY ARE CLOSE.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
ER...
WHERE'S RUI?
I THREW RUI-RUI A MESSAGE ON LINE WHEN WE CAME DOWN,
BUT SHE SAID SHE WASN'T FEELING WELL, SO SHE'D SKIP DINNER.
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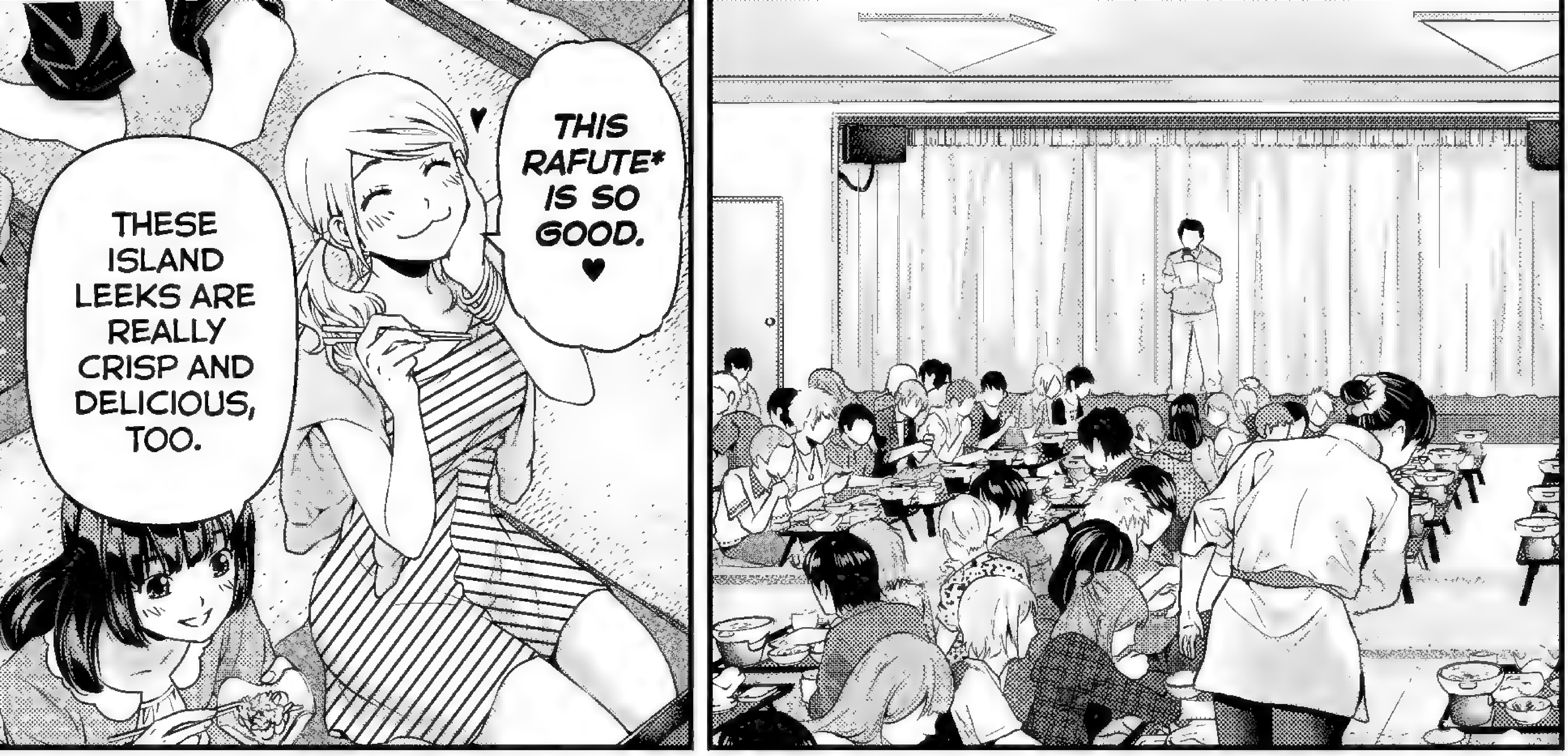
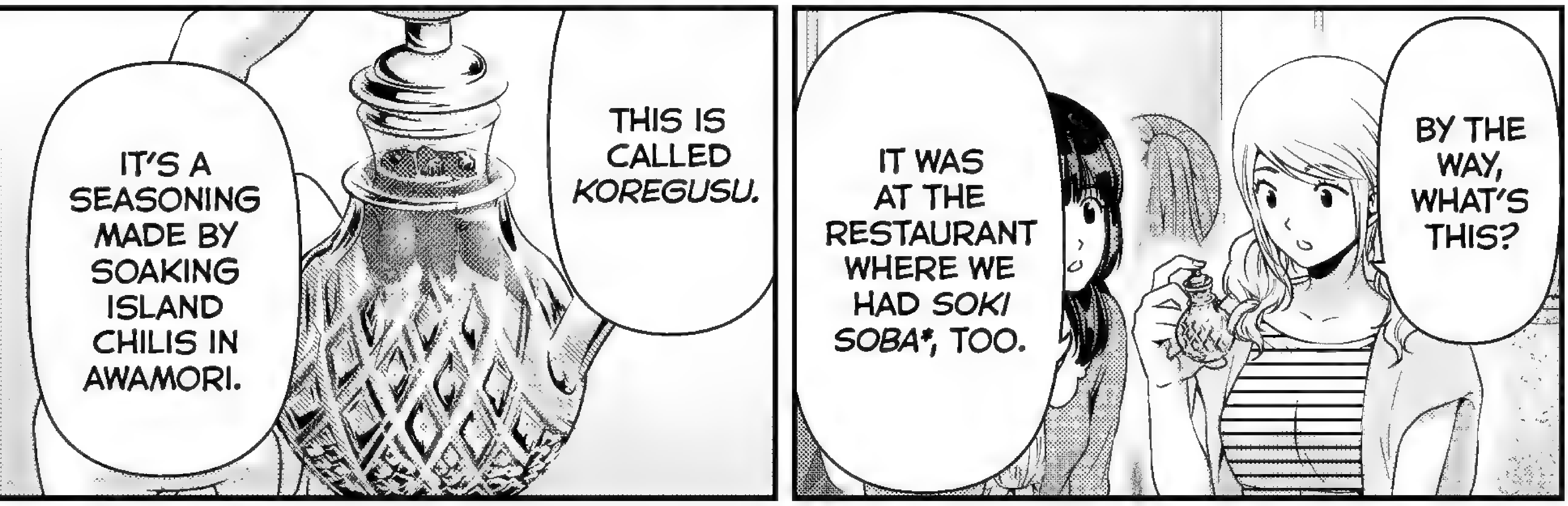
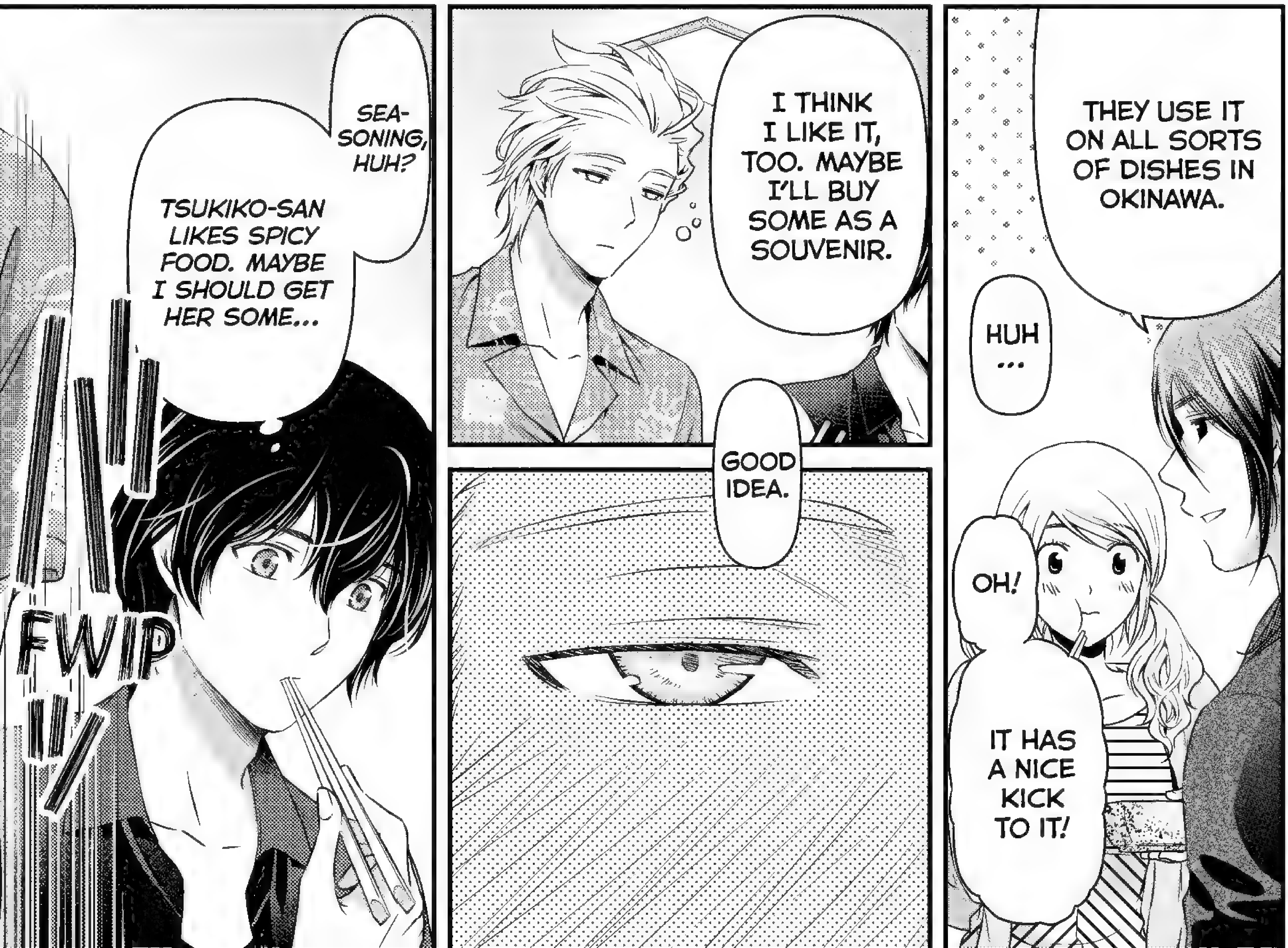

THIS RAFUTE* IS SO GOOD. ♥
THESE ISLAND LEEKS ARE REALLY CRISP AND DELICIOUS, TOO.

*PORK RIBS STEWED IN SOY SAUCE AND BROWN SUGAR.


BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THIS?
IT WAS AT THE RESTAURANT WHERE WE HAD *SOKI SOBA**, TOO.
THIS IS CALLED *KOREGUSU*.
IT'S A SEASONING MADE BY SOAKING ISLAND CHILIS IN AWAMORI.

*SOBA NOODLES SERVED WITH OKINAWAN STEWED PORK RIBS.


THEY USE IT ON ALL SORTS OF DISHES IN OKINAWA.
HUH...
OH!
IT HAS A NICE KICK TO IT!
I THINK I LIKE IT, TOO. MAYBE I'LL BUY SOME AS A SOUVENIR.
GOOD IDEA.
SEA-SONING, HUH?
TSUKIKO-SAN LIKES SPICY FOOD. MAYBE I SHOULD GET HER SOME...
FWIP

MMF ?!
MRF!
PAH
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WHAT'RE YOU DOING, ALLIE?!
...Okay?
AL-KUN ?!
I can't hold back...
DID HE... GET DRUNK OFF OF THIS SAUCE?
I THINK THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION...
WOULD YOU STOP ANALYZING AND GET HIM OFF ME?!

ENOUGH, MATSU-KAWA-KUN!
YOU'RE IN PUBLIC!
GRAB
I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE STOPPING HIM, SENSEI...
WOBL
SMOOCH
...!
CHATTER
CHATTER
I SAID...
GRRG...
KNOCK IT OFF!
SHOVE
GAHHH
FWOOO
HE'S ASLEEP...

!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
RUI…
AL GOT DRUNK OFF SOME SAUCE MADE WITH AWAMORI…
HE'S TOO HEAVY TO CARRY, SO I'M SAYING WITH HIM UNTIL HE WAKES UP.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
GRRR
...!
FWIP
PFF
YOU HUNGRY?
I BET. YOU ONLY HAD LUNCH TODAY, AFTER ALL.
...SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE PREACHED LIKE THAT...
...WITHOUT EVEN HEARING YOU OUT FIRST.
I THOUGHT...
...I MIGHT'VE FALLEN FOR HIM IF WE KISSED.

HUH?
KOBAYASHI-SAN TOLD ME...
FINDING SOMEONE NEW TO LIKE WAS THE QUICKEST WAY TO MOVE ON.
I JUST WANTED TO FORGET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AND YOU TOLD ME BEFORE THAT AL LIKES ME,
SO I THOUGHT THAT FALLING FOR SOMEONE WHO LIKES ME MIGHT MAKE THINGS EASIER.
BUT I CHANGED MY MIND...
...BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE I WAS USING AL.
I WAS HOPING THAT I MIGHT FEEL SOMETHING AFTER THE FACT.
LIKE I DID WHEN WE HAD SEX...

CHAPTER 50: DISASTER AT SEA!

I THOUGHT THAT IF I ENDED UP LIKING HIM,
IT DIDN'T MATTER IF THAT'S HOW THINGS GOT STARTED.
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO LIKE SOMEONE.
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? I'M IN A HURRY.
IF I DON'T, THEN I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO...

FWAHHH!
GOOD NAP.
'BOUT TIME YOU WOKE UP.
HUH?
HEY GUYS.
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
YOU GOT DRUNK OFF SOME SEASONING SAUCE AND KISSED ME AND KIRIYA-SENSEI.
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
SERIOUSLY?
YEAH. IT CAME OUTTA NOWHERE.
MY BAD.
YOU'RE LUCKY IT WAS JUST US. IF YOU'D KISSED THE GIRLS, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A FIASCO.

HEY ...
NAT-CHAN ?
AM I...
...YOUR FRIEND?
HUH?
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
WHAT, DO YOU THINK WE'RE NOT FRIENDS?
...
NO...
I THINK SO, TOO.
WE'RE FRIENDS ...

STAY WITHIN THE DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA AT ALL TIMES.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, PLEASE ALERT THE NEAREST TEACHER IMMEDIATELY.
ALL RIGHT ...
DIS-MISSED!
わあ
Wあああああっ

I SAY,
WHAT AN ENCHANTING VIEW. DON'T YOU AGREE, SIR?
KASHIWABARA'S PRETTY STACKED, HUH?
THAT SOFTNESS WAS WORLD-CLASS.
YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S GOT A PRETTY NICE PAIR, TOO, YUYA.
YEEEAH, BUT I'M KINDA TIRED OF LOOKING AT 'EM.
BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, IN TERMS OF SIZE AND SHAPE...
...HINA-CHAN'S THE BEST OF THE BUNCH!
I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THAT VOLUME...
SNATCH
I'D KILL TO GET BETWEEN THEM.
WHAT'S THIS?
OGGLING THE GIRLS, ARE WE?
ACK.
IT'S THE LIT TEACHER, SUGINO...
IF IT'S SIZE YOU WANT, THEN I'VE GOT EVERYONE BEAT!
STOP RANKING THE GIRLS AND GET YOUR BUTTS IN THE WATER!
ピュッ
BYOOM

LOOKS LIKE WE CAN RENT A BOAT OVER THERE.
THAT SOUNDS NICE. SHOULD WE GET ONE?
BY THE WAY,
YOUR SKIN'S REALLY PALE, ALLIE.
DO YOU GET THAT FROM YOUR DAD?
YOUR NIPPLES MIGHT EVEN BE A PRETTIER PINK THAN MINE.
HUH ?!
M-MY NIPS ?!
C'MON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE THEM.
IT'S EMBARRASSING WHEN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
I THINK COVERING YOUR CHEST LIKE A HAND BRA IS WAY MORE EMBARRASSING.

I- I'M ...
...GONNA GO FOR A SWIM!
DASH
skydive★skydive
HUUUH? WHAT ABOUT THE BOAT?
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, MYU-CHAN.
WE CAME ALL THE WAY TO OKINAWA.
YOU HAVE TO MAKE A MOVE.
HUH?! M-MOVE ?!
NO, I'M FINE WITH JUST WATCHING...

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
I HELPED YOU PICK OUT A SWIMSUIT JUST FOR THIS OCCASION!
B-BUT ...
DON'T WORRY, JUST DO EXACTLY AS I SAY ...
WHAT IS IT, ASHIHARA-KUN?
UM ...
WE'RE THINKING OF RENTING A BOAT.
CARE TO JOIN US?
SORRY.
I'M WEARING A SWIMSUIT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY...
...BUT I BURN UP IF I'M OUT IN THE SUN FOR TOO LONG.
I'LL PASS THIS TIME.
OH, NO ...
I-IF YOU DON'T COME, SENSEI ...
I-
I'LL BE ...
LO-
LONE ...

NEVER MIND!
ダッ
DASH
MYU-CHAN! WHAT GOOD IS RUNNING AWAY GONNA DO YOU?
HUFF ぜェ
I...
I CAN'T DO IT ...
HUFF ぜェ
TAKE TWO!
SE-
SEN-SEI...
I BOUGHT SOME TROPICAL JUICE THAT WAS REALLY POPULAR AT THE STAND.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?
OHH, ARE YOU SURE?
Y-YES, OF COURSE!
I HOPE YOU LIKE IT...
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SLIP ル
SPSHH

AHH!
I'M SO SORRY!
I-
I'LL GO GET A TOWEL!
I'M SORRY...
I SWEAR,
I'M HOPELESS...
PAT ポ
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
THANK YOU FOR THE JUICE.
SORRY!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
DASH
DAZE
SENSEI.
BEING THIS OBLIVIOUS SHOULD BE A CRIME.

HM?
MY TOP FEELS LOOSE.
I SHOULD REDO THE KNOT.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO FLASH MY STUDENTS.
SWSHH
BOOSH
WAHBL!
ZA-
AHH, THAT STARTLED ME...
I COULD DROWN IF I'M NOT CAREFUL...
HUH?!

DRIFT
WHAT ?!
NO WAY!
OH!
SEN-SEI'S ALL ALONE.
NOW'S MY CHANCE.
I'LL SNEAK UP AND SURPRISE HER.
... HM?
BRBL

AHHHH!
VOOSH
NA-NA-NA-
NATSUO-KUN!
WH-
WHAT HAPPENED, SENSEI?
YOUR TOP...
ゲホッ
COUGH
ゲホッ
COUGH
THE KNOT CAME LOOSE, BUT WHEN I TRIED TO FIX IT, A WAVE CAME AND WASHED IT AWAY...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
IT'S EMBARRASSING ENOUGH HAVING YOU SEE ME LIKE THIS...
IF THE OTHER TEACHERS OR STUDENTS SEE ME...
LEAVE IT TO ME.
I'LL BE YOUR SHIELD...
...AND ESCORT YOU TO THE CHANGING ROOM!

HUH ?!
A-ARE YOU SURE THAT'S GONNA WORK?
DON'T WORRY!
I'LL PROTECT YOU (AND YOUR BOOBS), SENSEI!
OKAY? TRY TO FOLLOW MY MOVEMENTS EXACTLY.
THAT WAY, NO ONE IN FRONT SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.
GOT IT.
RIGHT LEG FIRST.
READY?

RIGHT.
LEFT.
RIGHT.
LOOKING GOOD.
IF WE CAN JUST KEEP OUR BALANCE, THEN...
ポーン
PNT
!
はしっ
CATCH
THANKS!
NO PROB!
UUUGH, THIS IS BAD FOR MY HEART...
DON'T WORRY. NO ONE SUSPECTS A THING!

YO! NATSUO!
ビクッ
WANNA GET SOME SHAVED ICE?
WHY ARE YOU WALKING LIKE A CRAB, DUDE?
AHHH!
IS THAT SATOMI ISHIHARA* TOPLESS OVER THERE?!
FWIP
HUH?
WHERE?!
WHERE IS SHE? I DON'T SEE HER!
KSH
KSH
KSH
LET'S HURRY!
WE'RE ALMOST AWAY FROM THE CROWD.
SHH
AHH!
THUD

*A FAMOUS JAPANESE ACTRESS.

ほよんっ
MOOSH
...!
M-MY FOOT GOT CAUGHT IN THE SAND...
SORRY.
だば GUSH
だば GUSH
NO SWEAT! JUST GET BACK INTO POSITION...
HER NIP... BUTTONS!
I CAN FEEL HER BUTTONS!
KSH
KSH
KSH
CONTAIN YOURSELF,
MY BOY!

!
RUI ...
I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE.
AH ...
I SNATCHED THIS FROM SOME BOYS WHO WERE MAKING A FUSS OVER IT.
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL...
...WHO WEARS A BIKINI THIS OBSCENELY HUGE.

I want to hate you!

CHAPTER 51: A DANGEROUS NIGHT

HUH?
OBSCENE? THAT'S MEAN, RUI...
I CAN THINK OF WORSE THINGS.
LIKE...
...BEING THE ONLY ONE LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP.

RUIII!
YOU FINALLY SPOKE TO ME!
I'M SO SORRY...
EVEN THOUGH I HAD THE NERVE TO SAY WE'RE FAMILY...
I'M A FAILURE AS A BIG SISTER.
HEY...
AT LEAST...
SFF ズル SFF ズル ズル SFF
...DO IT WHERE PEOPLE CAN'T STARE.

HIC ひっく
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE...
HIC ひっく
...BUT WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOUR FEELINGS FOR NATSUO-KUN...
I JUST SORT OF LOST MY SELF-CONTROL...
IT'S FINE ...
I ALREADY DECIDED THAT I'D TRY TO HATE HIM INSTEAD.
WAHHHH
I DON'T WANT THAT EITHER!
HUH?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO, THEN?!
SNIFF ずっ...

I'LL...
...BREAK UP WITH NATSUO-KUN.
...!
THIS NEVER WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF I'D JUST HELD BACK MY FEELINGS.
EVER SINCE YOU STARTED IGNORING ME...
I'VE BEEN REGRETTING WHAT I DID.
IF WE'D JUST STAYED THE WAY WE WERE,
WE COULD'VE KEPT LIVING TOGETHER AS CLOSE STEP-SIBLINGS.

むにっ
PINCH
OUTH...
THAT... DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.
I MEAN, EVEN IF YOU BROKE UP, WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL IT MAKE IF YOU BOTH STILL FEEL THE SAME WAY?
はっ SNAP
BEFORE, I PROBABLY WOULD'VE JUST THOUGHT, "WHY?"
BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SOME FEELINGS...
...YOU JUST CAN'T HOLD BACK.

EVER SINCE I REALIZED THAT I LIKE HIM,
I'VE BEEN FEELING ALL SORTS OF THINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
I WANT TO EXPERIENCE HOW THESE FEELINGS WILL CHANGE AND WHERE THEY'LL LEAD.
THAT'S WHY, I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS TO BREAK UP.
I KNOW IT MIGHT BE COMPLICATED FOR YOU,
BUT LET ME DO WHAT I WANT, OKAY?
DOES THAT MEAN... YOU'RE NOT MAD ANYMORE?
I'M NOT MAD.
I JUST DIDN'T RESPOND TO YOUR MESSAGES BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
SO, HAVE WE MADE UP NOW?
HMM...
YEAH.
WELL
RUIII!

IT'S HUGE!
YOU SURE THESE DON'T EAT PEOPLE?

...
ALLIE!
WHY ARE YOU JUST STARING INTO SPACE?
ARE YOU TIRED FROM SWIMMING?
OH ...
YEAH.
YOU STAYED IN THE WATER THE WHOLE TIME.
I WANTED TO LOOK AT YOUR NIPPLES SOME MORE.
WERE YOU STARING AT RUI-RUI AGAIN?
ギクッ
GULP

HUH ...?
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WATCH THE PERSON YOU LIKE, HUH?
IS SHE THE REASON YOU LOOK SO DOWN?
HO- HOW LONG HAVE YOU ...?
HE HE.
OH, PLEASE. IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
...
I...
...WAS THINKING OF TELLING HER HOW I FEEL ON THIS TRIP,
BUT ...
BUT?
...
I GET YOU.
IT'S HARD TO TELL WHAT'S GOING THROUGH RUI-RUI'S HEAD.
THAT PART OF HER IS CUTE, THOUGH.
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D GET COLD FEET.
BUT BECAUSE RUI-RUI'S SO OBLIVIOUS ...
...BEING A LITTLE ASSERTIVE MIGHT WORK BEST. ♥

A-
ASSERTIVE?
LIKE TAKING HER OUT DURING FREE TIME.
OR HOLDING HER HAND.
ん… MMM...
WHAAAA?
HOLDING HANDS?
C'MON, YOU CAN DO THAT MUCH!
DID YOU REALLY GROW UP IN THE STATES, ALLIE?
IF ONLY YOU COULD BE HALF AS BOLD AS WHEN YOU WERE DRUNK.

BOX: KOREGUSU
辛ウマ No.1
こーれーぐす
ISLAND CHILI KOREGUSU
I'M GONNA GO TO SANA'S ROOM.
WANNA COME, RUI?
I'LL PASS.

BADING
21:56
From: Alex
AL ...?
...
HE MIS-SPELLED.
[Meet you] MEANS HE WANTS TO SEE ME?
WHAT DOES [dying] MEAN AGAIN?
DES-PER-ATE?

Im dying to mees yo

AL?
WOBL
I GOT YOUR TEXT.
WHAT'S UP?
WHAT DID YOU MEA—
SNATCH
Be mine...
...Rui.
HUH?
WHAT?

HNN...
MMF...
MAH...
BWAH
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
ARE YOU DRUNK?!
GRG
NATSUO TOLD ME YESTERDAY...
GRG
I CAN'T BUDGE...
HE'S WAY STRONGER THAN ME...!

SWOOP
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
LET ME GO!
KER-CHAK
LET ME-
THUD
...

CHAPTER 52: AL'S SECRET

GIFT SHOP
I GOT SOME DECENT AWAMORI AND KEY-CHAINS...
WELL, THEY'LL DRINK IT TOGETHER, SO I GUESS THIS IS FINE.
OKINAWA
OKINAWA
OH, I HAVE TO TELL RUI.
SHE HASN'T BOUGHT ANYTHING YET, RIGHT?
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トゥルルル TRRR
トゥルルル TRRR
CALLING
RUI
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トゥルルル TRRR

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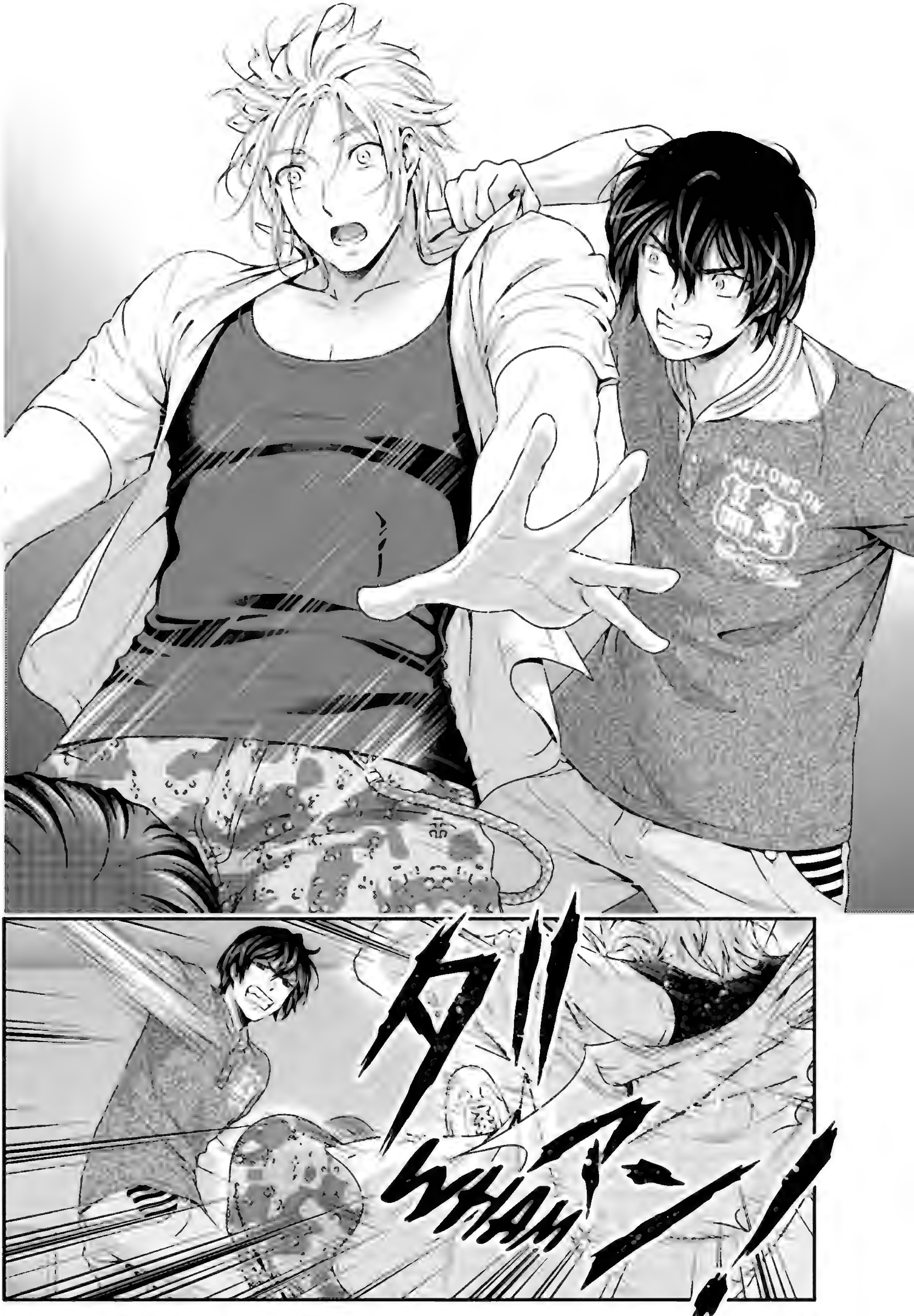
INCOMING CALL
NATSUO 080-53XX-34XX
ヴ" BVVVVV ッ
SEND SMS
ANSWER
スルッ
SLIP
ドーーッ
THUD

DO YOU REALLY THINK ...
...THIS IS OKAY?!
If I do this...
...you'll fall in love with me, right?
Are you going out with him?
SQUEEZE
Why not me?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
SPEAK JAPANESE!

Be mine...
...Rui.
ビクッ
JOLT
...!
YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME...
...BECAUSE WE'RE FAMILY!
WHY AM I...
...THINKING ABOUT HIM NOW?
FWIP
!
NO ...!
STOP IT!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WHAM

RUI!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
UUUUH...
I HEARD YOUR VOICE OVER THE PHONE AND RAN AS FAST AS I COULD.
WOBL
YANK
I'M GLAD I MADE IT IN–

WHACK
EEEEK!
SKFF
NAT-CHAN...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU SLEPT WITH RUI-CHAN?
WERE YOU GOING OUT?
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING WHEN YOU LISTENED TO ME?
WERE YOU JUST LAUGHING AT ME...
...BEHIND MY BACK THE WHOLE TIME?!

WHACK
WE NEVER WENT OUT!
SKFF
AND EVEN IF WE DID, WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT?!
WOULD YOU STOP LIKING HER IF YOU FOUND OUT WE SLEPT TOGETHER?!
LIKE HELL I'D LET ANYONE LIKE THAT HAVE RUI!

OF COURSE NOT!
I WAS SHOCKED BECAUSE YOU HID THAT FROM ME!
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN LET ME HAVE HER?!
WHACK!!
HEY...!
DO YOU THINK YOU OWN HER OR SOMETHING?!
THUMP
WHUD
NO! I'M ONLY SPEAKING AS HER OLDER BROTHER!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?!
SENSEI! THIS WAY!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK YOU'RE DOING!
STOP THAT THIS INSTANT!
LET GO!
THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND NA–
HRGH

BLERGH
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ほ!!
GYAHHHHH!
WHAT THE FUCK, DUDE?!
UGH...
I FEEL SICK...
STAY STILL, FUJII!
DON'T GET THE CARPET DIRTY!
SENSEI!
NAT-CHAN...
I DON'T THINK WHAT I SAID WAS WRONG.

BUT I AM SORRY ABOUT PUKING ON YOU.
IF SORRY CUT IT, THEN WE WOULDN'T NEED POLICE, AL...
TIME OUT
YOUR ROOMMATE TOLD ME...
YOU BOUGHT SOME OF THAT ALCOHOL SEASONING.
WHY'D YOU GO SO FAR AS TO GET DRUNK TO DO THAT?
...
WHETHER OR NOT RUI AND I WENT OUT,
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE POPULAR OVERSEAS?
WHY WEREN'T YOU JUST UP FRONT WITH HER?
I WANTED HER TO LIKE ME.
IF I HADN'T DONE THAT...
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE GUTS TO MAKE A MOVE AT ALL.
HUH ...?
YOU SEE ...
I WASN'T BORN IN THE STATES.

I WAS BORN IN JAPAN,
THEN MOVED THERE WHEN I WAS SIX BECAUSE OF MY DAD'S JOB.
AT FIRST, I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYONE AT ALL...
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I ALMOST NEVER SPOKE A WORD.
...
BUT I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO MAKE A FRIEND WHILE I WAS GETTING USED TO LIFE THERE.
A QUIET GIRL, ALSO FROM JAPAN.
HER NAME WAS LILLY.
THINKING BACK ON IT, I GUESS SHE WAS A LOT LIKE RUI.
WE PLAYED TOGETHER ALL THE TIME WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
HEY, LILLY.
I WAS JUST THINKING...
I HAVE THE MOST FUN WHENEVER I'M WITH YOU.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I WOULDN'T PLAY WITH YOU...
...IF IT WASN'T FUN.
HEY, LILLY...
UM...
I THINK WE MAKE A GOOD MATCH...
SO, LIKE...
IT'S ABOUT TIME.
"BE MY GIRLFRIEND."
RIGHT?
THEN AT A PARTY SOON AFTER...
AL!

THESE RUM RAISIN CHOCOLATES ARE REALLY GOOD. HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?
YEAH? NO, I HAVEN'T.
LESSEE ...
ぱ
NOM
くっ
WOW. YOU AND AL STARTED GOING OUT, LILLY?
ぢゅ
SMOOOOCH
ENEMY OF WOMEN!
LILLY DUMPED ME BECAUSE OF IT,
AND GIRLS TOTALLY SHUNNED ME AFTER THAT.
THEN LILLY STARTED GOING OUT WITH MY BEST FRIEND IN JUNIOR HIGH.
I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF LOVE EVER SINCE...
WELL, I FIGURED AS MUCH.
BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO LIE ABOUT BEING POPULAR, RIGHT?

I WASN'T LYING!
THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS LOVED ME!
AL!
PICK ME UP, TOO!
YEAH, YEAH...
SINCE YOU WERE HONEST WITH ME,
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, TOO.
RUI AND I...
...ARE STEP-SIBLINGS.
What?!
OUR PARENTS GOT MARRIED A WHILE AGO.
WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER NOW.
IT'S TRUE THAT I TOOK HER VIRGINITY,
BUT IT'S KINDA COMPLICATED AND WE ONLY DID IT THAT ONE TIME WHEN WE FIRST MET.
WE'RE NOT GOING OUT OR ANYTHING.

...!
GUESS YOU HEARD US TALKING WHEN YOU WERE PASSED OUT, HUH?
SORRY FOR DROPPING A BOMB ON YOU LIKE THAT.
I'M IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE, TOO,
SO IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.
BUT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST, RUI IS RUI.
I WANTED YOU...
...TO MAKE RUI FALL FOR YOU FAIR AND SQUARE.
AS BOTH HER FAMILY,
AND AS YOUR FRIEND...
I'M SORRY...

RUI…
WHY…
…DID YOU HAVE TO COME TO MY RESCUE LIKE THAT?
HUH…?
I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN, Y'KNOW.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO HATE YOU…
…WHEN YOU GO AND DO STUFF LIKE THAT?!
LIKE I CARE.

CHAPTER 53: HINA'S INNERMOST FEELINGS

THE SPAM SANDWICHES AT THE BUFFET ARE GREAT, HUH?
I ALWAYS END UP EATING TOO MUCH.
HINA, IS THAT YOU?!
WHAT?
THEY'RE RIDING UP MY BUTT...

HUH?
WHAT ARE?
THE PANTIES I BORROWED FROM MOMO YESTERDAY.
WHAT?! YOU BORROWED HER PANTIES?!
I DIDN'T BRING ENOUGH, SO SHE LENT ME A PAIR.
WHO SHARES UNDERWEAR LIKE THAT...?
YESTERDAY WAS PRETTY ROUGH, HUH?
YOU MUST'VE BEEN TERRIFIED, RUI.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM THAT GUY FOR A WHILE.
...
MMM...
AND DON'T GET LURED OUT BY GUYS THAT EASILY!
YOU HAVE TO PROTECT YOURSELF.
ガ"
THNK
HM?
SOMETHING'S BLOCKING THE DOOR...

UWAH!
WHA-
YOU'RE THAT GUY FROM YESTERDAY!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
DOGEZA*
YOU'RE FREAKING ME OUT!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
SINCE THREE.
THREE?!
I DID SOMETHING HORRIBLE TO RUI-CHAN...
I'M REALLY SORRY.
I KNOW APOLOGIZING ISN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU FORGIVE ME.
PUNCH ME, KICK ME, DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME.

*DOGEZA: THE JAPANESE CUSTOM OF PROSTRATING ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES, OFTEN AS AN APOLOGY.

OKAY, THEN I'LL HATE YOU.
HUH ?!
YEAH ...
OKAY ...
YOU'RE TOTALLY RIGHT TO...
WELL? ARE YOU GONNA DO IT OR NOT?
HUH ...?
...
LOOK AT ME,
AND CLOSE YOUR EYES.
YES, MA'AM ...
ドキ
BADUM
ドキ
BADUM
ドキ
BADUM

THWACK
AGH!
A FORE-HEAD FLICK?!
SHE PUT A LOT OF POWER INTO THAT, TOO!
THAT HAS TO HURT...
OWWWWW!
LAST NIGHT,
NATSUO CALLED ME AFTER ALL THAT.
HE ASKED ME TO FIND IT IN MY HEART TO FORGIVE YOU.
WELL, I GUESS I'M PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR WHAT HAPPENED,
SO I'LL LET IT GO THIS TIME.

BUT IF YOU EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN,
I REALLY WILL HATE YOU, OKAY?!
THANK YOU, RUI-CHAN!
ゴッ
THNK
FWIP
YOU NEVER LEARN, DO YOU?

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GET HER TO FORGIVE ME, DEAR BROTHER.
WHO'RE YOU CALLING BROTHER?
I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ELSE THAT RUI AND I ARE STEP-SIBLINGS, SO WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
MRGRF... SORRY.
SO,
WHAT MADE YOU GUYS FIGHT, ANYWAY?
FOR HOW BUSTED YOUR FACES ARE, YOU SURE MADE UP QUICKLY.
OHH. WELL...
WE WERE ARGUING OVER WHETHER SALT OR SOY SAUCE GOES BETTER WITH EGGS AND THINGS JUST KINDA GOT OUTTA HAND...
HUH?
SCREW THAT. MAYO IS KING ON EGGS.
NOW I JUST CAN'T LET THAT SLIDE, YU-CHAN...
HUH? THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WANNA GO?

I DON'T SEE SENSEI.
GUESS SHE ALREADY HAD BREAKFAST.
SENSEI ...?
HEY.
GO ON AHEAD. I'LL CATCH UP.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN WHAT, TWO YEARS?
TIME SURE FLIES!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D RUN INTO YOU HERE!
PRETTY amazing!
HA HA.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO AMERICANIZE YOURSELF.
I FIGURE PEOPLE WILL DOUBT WHETHER OR NOT I ACTUALLY WORKED IN THE STATES IF I DON'T A LITTLE BIT.
IT'S CRAZY THAT YOU WERE TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS SO SOON AFTER STARTING AT A FOREIGN COMPANY.
YOU SAID YOU START WORKING IN JAPAN NEXT MONTH?
YEP.
THEY'RE SHUFFLING PEOPLE AROUND FOR A NEW VENTURE,
SO I THOUGHT I'D REFRESH MYSELF WITH A TRIP TO OKINAWA BEFORE WORK GETS HECTIC.
EVERYTHING GOOD ON THE TEACHING SIDE OF THINGS?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL WITH A HANGOVER, HAVE YOU?

OH, PLEASE. AS IF.
IS SHE A COLLEGE FRIEND OF SENSEI'S?
I DON'T WANNA EAVESDROP LIKE A CREEPER...
...BUT WHEN I THINK I'LL GET TO KNOW A SIDE OF HER I HAVEN'T SEEN YET...
...I JUST CAN'T HELP IT,
Y'KNOW?
REALLY? THAT'S A SHOCK.
OH, YEAH.
THAT REMINDS ME.
ARE YOU STILL SEEING...
...HAGIWARA-SAN?

WE BROKE UP, ACTUALLY.
EARLIER THIS SPRING...
HUH?!
REALLY?!
BUT WHY?
A LOT HAPPENED...
WELL, HE WAS MARRIED, AFTER ALL.
SO YOU'RE SINGLE NOW?
OR ARE YOU WITH SOMEONE ELSE?
A GUY FROM WORK?
I'M ONLY TELLING YOU THIS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO LIE TO YOU, MAKI...
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE, OKAY?

THE TRUTH IS...
...I'M DATING A STUDENT NOW.
HUH?!
AND HE'S THE SON OF MY MOM'S NEW HUSBAND, SO WE'RE ALSO STEP-SIBLINGS...
WHAAAT?! ARE YOU DRUNK?!
BELIEVE OR NOT, I'M PERFECTLY SOBER.
WELL, CASES BETWEEN STEP-SIBLINGS AND TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ISN'T ENTIRELY UNHEARD OF, BUT...
...ISN'T THAT A LITTLE *TOO* COMPLICATED?
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT HIM?
...
I LIKE HIM A LOT.
HE'S REALLY SWEET.

BUT ...
...I'M TRYING NOT TO GET TOO SERIOUS ABOUT HIM.

...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE'S STILL ONLY 17 AND A SECOND-YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
WHICH MEANS WHEN HE'S 24, I'LL ALREADY BE 30.
I KNOW THERE ARE COUPLES LIKE THAT OUT THERE, BUT...
HONESTLY,
IT'S JUST NOT REALISTIC...
SWAY...

BUT ...
...YOU'RE DATING HIM BECAUSE YOU LIKE HIM, RIGHT?
YEAH.
THERE ARE STILL TIMES WHEN I CAN'T CONTAIN MY FEELINGS.
BUT HE HAS HIS WHOLE LIFE AHEAD OF HIM.
RIGHT NOW HE'S STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL...
...BUT HE'LL EVENTUALLY GO TO COLLEGE, START WORKING, AND ENCOUNTER ALL SORTS OF NEW ENVIRONMENTS AND PEOPLE.
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE HIS FEELINGS WON'T CHANGE, TOO.
SO, I HAVE TO BE READY...
...TO LET HIM GO WHEN THE TIME COMES.
THE LAST THING I WANT ...
IS TO BE THE SHACKLES THAT HOLD HIM BACK.

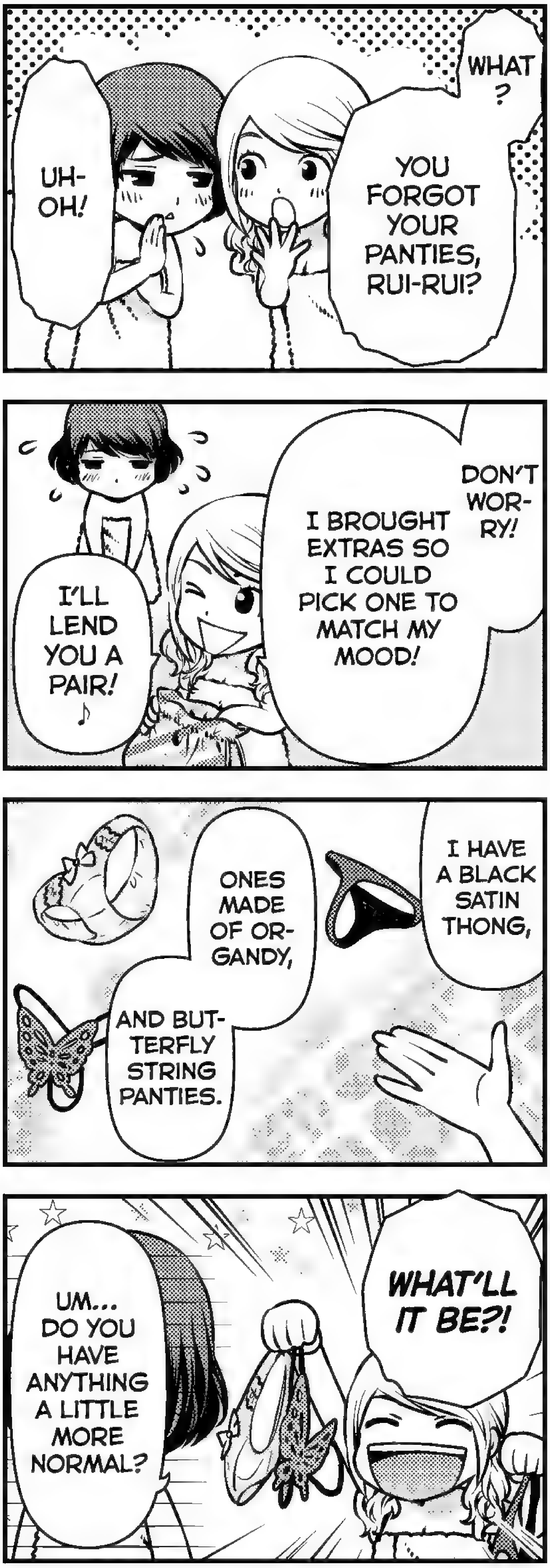
THINGS HAVE BEEN IFFY BETWEEN US LATELY,
BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS BECAUSE OF RUI.
I THOUGHT SENSEI FELT THE SAME WAY AS I DID.
BUT LOOKING BACK ON IT NOW,
I WAS ALWAYS THE ONE WHO INITIATED THINGS.
SENSEI NEVER MADE THE FIRST MOVE.
I GUESS I WAS THE ONLY ONE...
...WHO THOUGHT WE OVERCAME OUR AGE DIFFERENCE.

RUI-RUI!
HOW ARE THEY?
ah..
THEY KEEP RIDING UP AND I CAN'T RELAX...
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT.
IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT EXTRA PANTIES. ♥
HEY!
WAIT, MAA-KUN!
KYAHH!
SORRY, MOMO. I KNOW IT'S WEIRD TO LEND THESE OUT.
I THOUGHT I PACKED ENOUGH FOR THE TRIP, BUT...
IT'S FINE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'LL WASH AND GIVE THEM BACK AFTER THE TRIP...
ズルッ
SLIP
FWUMP
HYAH!
たっ
ARE YOU OKAY, RUI-RUI?!

OWW…
OH-LA-LA! ♥
YOU LOOK SEXY IN A THONG, RUI-RUI! ♥
ぷ PSHH
MAN, GIVE ME A BREAK ALREADY!
どば GOOSH
どば GOOSH
THIS EMOTIONAL ROLLER-COASTER IS GONNA KILL ME!

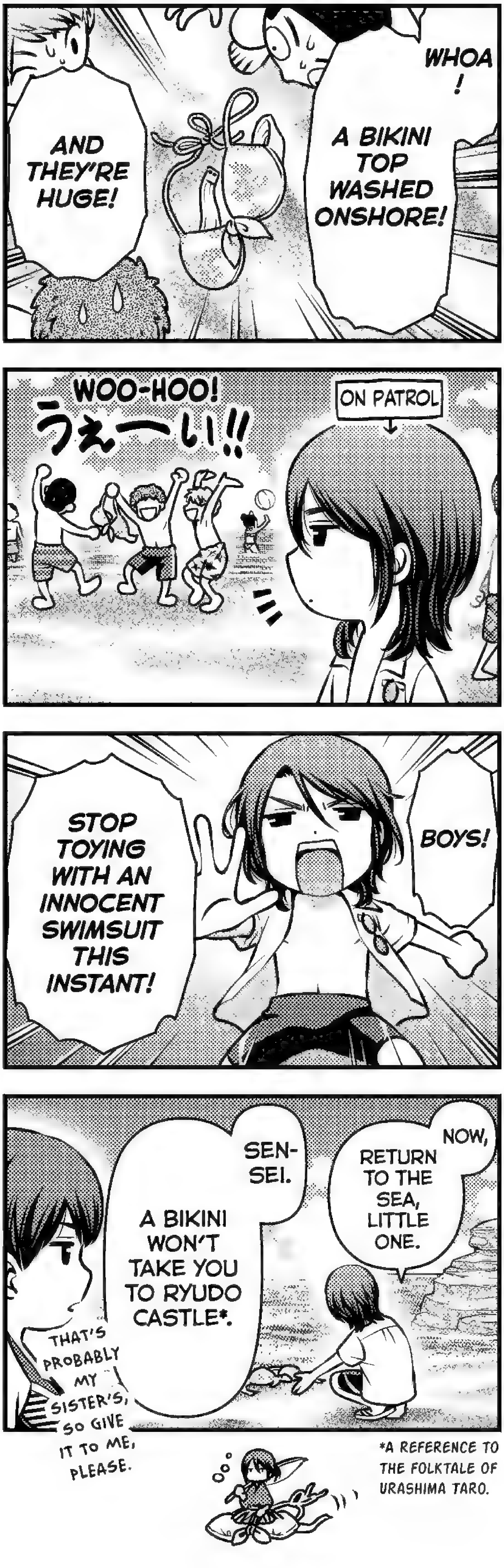
DG 4-PANEL THEATER

PANTIES


WHAT?
YOU FORGOT YOUR PANTIES, RUI-RUI?
UH-OH!
DON'T WORRY!
I BROUGHT EXTRAS SO I COULD PICK ONE TO MATCH MY MOOD!
I'LL LEND YOU A PAIR! ♪
I HAVE A BLACK SATIN THONG,
ONES MADE OF ORGANDY,
AND BUTTERFLY STRING PANTIES.
WHAT'LL IT BE?!
UM... DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING A LITTLE MORE NORMAL?

THAT'S WHY MOMO HAS THREE TIMES AS MUCH LUGGAGE AS THE OTHER GIRLS.

RESCUE


WHOA!
A BIKINI TOP WASHED ONSHORE!
AND THEY'RE HUGE!
ON PATROL
WOO-HOO!
うぇーい!!
BOYS!
STOP TOYING WITH AN INNOCENT SWIMSUIT THIS INSTANT!
NOW, RETURN TO THE SEA, LITTLE ONE.
SENSEI.
A BIKINI WON'T TAKE YOU TO RYUDO CASTLE*.
THAT'S PROBABLY MY SISTER'S, SO GIVE IT TO ME, PLEASE.

*A REFERENCE TO THE FOLKTALE OF URASHIMA TARO.

CHAPTER 54: NAME

沖縄ステーキ シーフード
COSMOS
REET MAX
UMM. NEXT IS...
13:20 Okinawa Specia
14:30 Pottery Museum
15:30 Shisa Tea House
Strict on time!
Things to note
...THE POTTERY MUSEUM!
WHAAAT? A MUSEUM?
FORGET THAT! LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT. YOU'RE THE ONES WHO LET US DECIDE THE ITINERARY!
SHIIIT!
I WOULD'VE PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION IF I KNEW THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN!
BLEH
TOO LATE NOW!

WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT LOOKIN' AT A BUNCH OF POTTERY?
RIGHT?
HUH?
OH... YEAH.
HEY, NAT.
YOU SEEM KINDA DOWN, DUDE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NO...
I'M TRYING NOT TO GET TOO SERIOUS ABOUT HIM.
NOT REALLY...
I'M JUST KINDA TIRED...
OH, YEAH. YOU DID DUKE IT OUT WITH AL YESTERDAY AND ALL.
MAAAN. THIS IS OUR PRECIOUS LAST DAY HERE, TOO...
WE'RE CHECKING OUT THE SIGHTS *BECAUSE* IT'S OUR LAST DAY!
WE'RE SHORT ON TIME, SO KEEP UP, GUYS.
OH!

Coral
LOOK, LOOK! THEY'RE SELLING CORAL ACCESSORIES!
OH, MY GOD. THEY'RE SO PRETTY.
KYAH
HOW CUTE!
THEY'RE NOT THAT EXPENSIVE, EITHER!
KYAH
I THOUGHT WE WERE IN A HURRY?
OH... MAYBE I SHOULD GET SOMETHING, TOO.
FOR RINA?
NAH, FOR MY FUCK BUDDY FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL.
...

SO, HOW WAS YOUR FIRST TIME IN CHARGE?
I WAS JUST AS EXCITED AS WHEN I WAS A STUDENT BEFORE WE CAME,
BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, I CAN'T STOP WORRYING ABOUT MY STUDENTS.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
PREPARE TO BE DRAINED ONCE WE GET BACK.
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT.
THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY MAJOR ISSUES SO FAR,
SO AS LONG AS THIS KEEPS UP...
BADING
Inbox
from Natsuo-kun
To : hina-tbxxxx@...Details...
Is there any time we can meet up today?

from Hina-sensei
subject :Re

There's something I want to talk about, too.

There's a fireworks display tonight at 7, right? Can you sneak out during that and come to my room?

I'm in 317. I'll be waiting.

IT GETS PRETTY CHILLY AT NIGHT, HUH?
CAN A SMARTPHONE CAMERA PICK UP FIREWORKS?
DON'T SPREAD OUT TOO MUCH!
TRY NOT TO TROUBLE THE OTHER VIEWERS!
HUH?
WHERE'D NATSUO GO?
PROBABLY HOOKED UP WITH THE LIT CLUB.
コン KNOCK
コン KNOCK
カチャ CLACK

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TAP ッ/

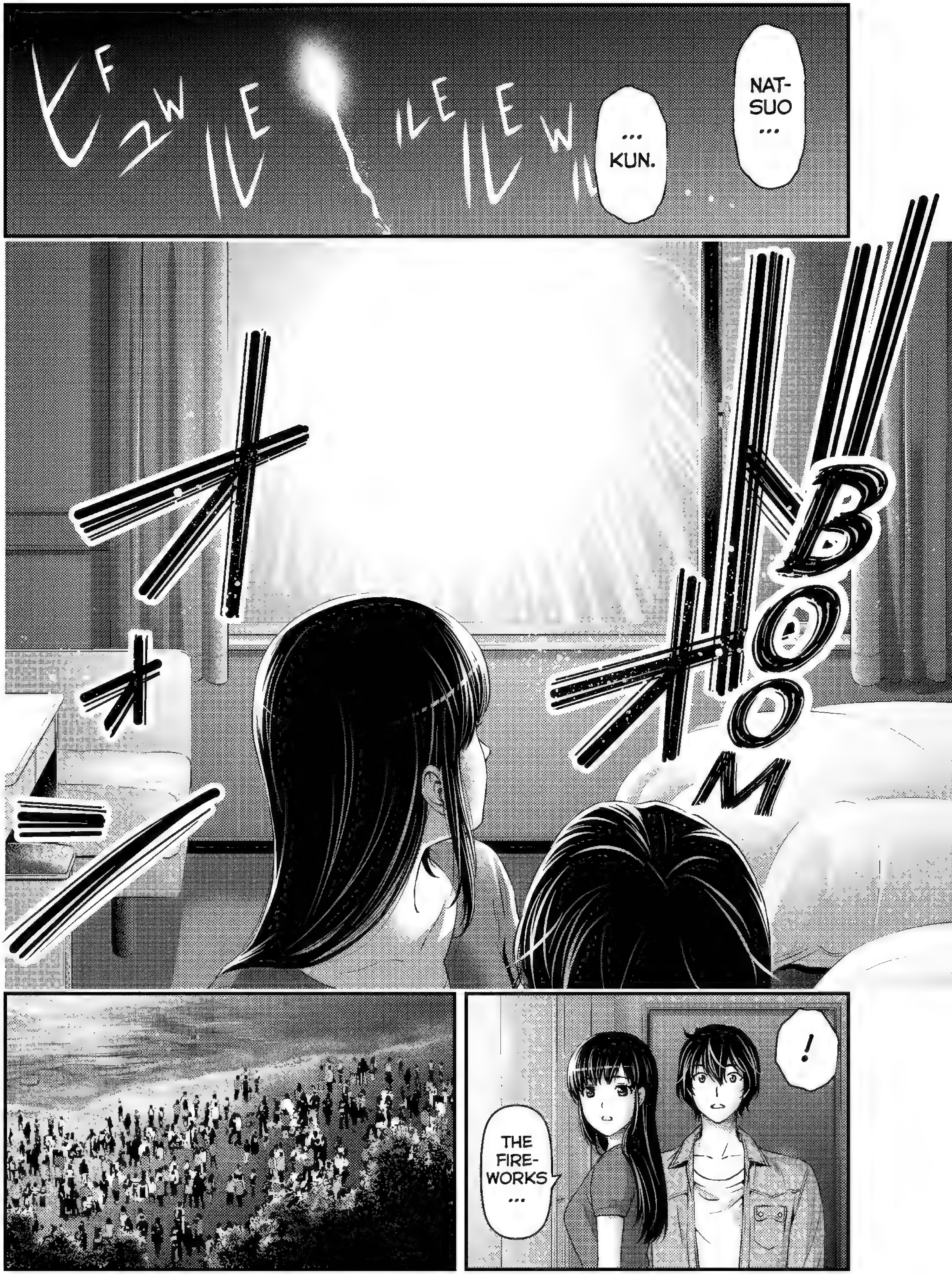
FWIP
SEN-SEI...
I REALLY...
...WANTED TO SEE YOU.
HUG ギュ
...っ
THERE'S SOMETHING...
...I JUST HAD...
...TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

...
ME, TOO ...
I WANT ...
I THINK ...
...YOU TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT US!
...WE SHOULD BREAK UP!

WHAT ?!
HANG ON.
TIME OUT.
HUH ?
ER ...
WHAT?
...
IT'S MY FAULT.
WE SHOULDN'T BE TOGETHER IN THE FIRST PLACE.
AS AN ADULT, I SHOULD'VE BEEN THE LEVEL-HEADED ONE,
BUT I LET MY EMOTIONS GET THE BETTER OF ME WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE.
CONTINUING THIS RELATIONSHIP WON'T BE GOOD FOR EITHER OF US.

SO, WHILE WE CAN STILL TURN BACK...
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
...
WELL, I GUESS MY ANSWER IS, “NO WAY IN HELL...”
WHAT?!
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU WANT TO KEEP TREATING ME LIKE A KID, SENSEI.
BUT I'M THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE, TOO, Y'KNOW.
NOW...
IT'S MY TURN.

THIS IS...
...MY REBUTTAL.
I KNOW YOU MIGHT BE WORRIED,
BUT QUIT USING AGE AND RELATIONS AS AN EXCUSE...
...TO DECIDE WHAT'S BEST FOR ME.
EVERYTHING ASIDE, YOU'RE STILL THE WOMAN...
...I FELL IN LOVE WITH, SENSEI.


NAT-SUO...
...KUN.
BOOM
!
THE FIRE-WORKS...

WAIMEA BAY
NAVY SEALS
THEY'RE SO PRETTY ...
I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU A CHEAP RING NOW...
...BUT I'LL WORK HARD SO I CAN BUY YOU A NICER ONE.
SO ...

...I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME SOMEDAY,
HINA.
...THE FIRST TIME...
...YOU'VE CALLED ME BY MY NAME.
THAT'S...
ドーンッ
BOOM
ヒュルル
FWEW
ドーン
BOOM

ドォオオン
BOOM
オオーン
BOOM
HINA.
HINA.
HINA
...

CHAPTER 55: PROMISE

HINA ...
IS IT OKAY?
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NOD
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OH, MAN.
I'VE DREAMED...
...ABOUT THIS MOMENT FOR SO LONG.
THERE'S A CONDOM IN MY WALLET.
DO I REEK OF SWEAT?
WHAT IF I DISAPPOINT HER?

OH, MAN...
I'M GETTING NERVOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN.
...
DON'T STARE SO MUCH.
IT'S EMBARRASSING...
S-SORRY.
YOU'RE JUST...SO BEAUTIFUL...
I'M WONDERING IF IT'S REALLY OKAY...
THAT'S MY LINE.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
IS IT OKAY IF I GET MY HOPES UP...
...ABOUT BEING TOGETHER FOREVER?

DON'T BE SILLY...
THAT'S WHAT...
...I KEEP SAYING.

OUTLAWS

YOUR ARM'S GONNA FALL ASLEEP.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS.
WHAT, AN ARM PILLOW?
ALSO,
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK...
WHEN DID YOU START HAVING FEELINGS FOR ME?
...
WHEN,
HUH?
HMM.
I REALIZED MY FEELINGS FOR YOU HAD REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN...
WHEN I SAW YOU AND RUI KISSING.
BUT THINKING BACK ON IT...

...I THINK I FIRST STARTED DEVELOPING FEELINGS FOR YOU...
...WHEN WE USED TO TALK ON THE SCHOOL ROOFTOP.
BUT YOU WERE A STUDENT, AND I WAS STILL WITH SHUU-SAN,
SO I GUESS MY FEELINGS WERE CLOSER TO "LIKE" THAN "LOVE."
I'M SURPRISED...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T GET OVER HAGIWARA-SAN FOR A WHILE.
WELL...I DID LOVE HIM, SO OF COURSE I WORRY ABOUT HIM.
I HEARD THINGS WEREN'T GOING WELL WITH HIS WIFE, TOO.
BUT I DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM ANYMORE.
REALLY?
REALLY! WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?!
WELL...
I MEAN...

WHEN YOU WERE MASTURBATING,
YOU CALLED OUT HIS NAME, SO...
WHA?!
Y-Y-YOU SAW?!
FWIP
I-
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.
AND JUST A PEEK...
NOOO!
I WANT TO DIE!
TH-
THERE, THERE...
I RUBBED ONE OUT IN MY ROOM AFTERWARD, TOO.
W-WELL...
I COULDN'T JUST PLEASURE MYSELF TO YOU, COULD I?!
SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO THINK OF SHUU-SAN...
I WAS TRYING MY HARDEST TO SUPPRESS MY FEELINGS FOR YOU AT THE TIME!

OH, GOOOD!
I'M SO MORTIFIED, I CAN'T LOOK YOU IN THE EYE ANYMORE!
HUG
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
...
HEY...
NATSUO-KUN?
I ASKED IF I COULD GET MY HOPES UP...
...BUT YOU CAN TELL ME IF YOU FALL FOR SOMEONE ELSE, OKAY?

HUG
WHAT ?
IF YOU EVER SAY SOMETHING RIDICULOUS LIKE THAT AGAIN...
...I'M GONNA GET MAD.
...
SORRY ...
SEE YA...
'KAY.

AND SO,
OUR EVENTFUL SCHOOL TRIP...
...CAME TO AN END...
...AND WE MADE OUR WAY HOME.

MAAAAN.
CLASSES SUUUCK.
THEY SHOULD GIVE US LIKE A WEEK OFF AFTER SCHOOL TRIPS...
...TO ENJOY THE AFTERGLOW, Y'KNOW?
SIGH... I MISS THAT EMERALD OCEAN...
SHOULD'VE GONE TO THE BEACH THAT LAST DAY, MAN.
I WENT IN HOPING TO MAKE SOME MEMORIES TOGETHER,
BUT THAT WENT WAY BEYOND MY WILDEST EXPECTATIONS...
SIGH...
I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT NIGHT.
HM?
YOUR FACE IS RED, NATSUO.

HUH ?!
Y'KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN KINDA OUT OF IT EVER SINCE WE GOT BACK.
DID YOU CATCH A COLD FROM THE DIFFERENT CLIMATE?
Y-YEAH,
MAYBE ...
IT WAS PRETTY COLD WHEN WE LANDED.
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE WE GOT BACK.
SENSEI'S BEEN TOO BUSY WITH WORK TO MEET UP.
To Hina-sensei
subject (Enter Subject)
20 BYTES
Can I come over today?
ピロン♪
BADING
from Hina-sensei
subject :Re
It should be okay today. Come on over. (*^v^*)

THINK SHE'S HOME YET?
ピンポーン
DING DONG
COOL IT, NATSUO!
YOU DIDN'T COME OVER JUST TO DO IT!
...
I DO WANNA CUDDLE, THOUGH!
カチャ
CLACK
AH!
SHE IS HOME!
HINA!
I MISSED YOU!
がばっ
WRAP
EEK!
?!
EEK?
FWIP

は
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ら
パサッ
FWUMP
AH...

LE SUIT COM
Locsitan
Matumon
DMC MART
stu
M,
カチャ CLACK
HOWDY.
HUH?
JUST YOU, SHIOTA-SAN?
YUP.
EVERYONE ELSE IS AT KIRISHIMA-SAN'S SHOOT TODAY.

HMM.
WHILE YOU'RE HERE LEISURELY SCREENING PIN-UP PHOTOS, HUH?
YOU WISH.
THESE AREN'T PIN-UP PHOTOS.
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TRIP PHOTOS?
OHH!
THESE ARE FROM THAT SCHOOL TRIP YOU WENT ON WITH NISHIKATA-SAN!
I'M SO JEALOUS!
I WISH I COULD'VE GONE TO OKINAWA, TOO!
WE WERE THERE FOR WORK, Y'KNOW. NOT PLAY.
THERE ARE A TON OF PHOTOS, SO SCREENING THEM IS GONNA TAKE FOREVER.
TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY DAY OFF.
WE DID LOSE OUR GO-TO HELPER WHEN UTSUMI-SAN LEFT TO MAKE IT ON HIS OWN.
ARE YOU LONELY WITHOUT ANYONE AROUND TO WHINE TO?
SOOO LONELY!
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPASSION, YOU'LL GIVE ME A HAND WITH THESE.
WHILE I'D LOVE TO HELP YOU...
...I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL SCREENING PHOTOS OF LOVELY IDOLS.
DAMN IT...

HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED TO NARROW THEM DOWN BEFORE YOU GIVE THEM TO THE SCHOOL?
HMM. ONLY ABOUT 10% ARE GONNA MAKE THE CUT.
AND WE TOOK AROUND 1,000 PHOTOS PER DAY.
YEESH! OVER THREE THOUSAND TOTAL, THEN?!
RIGHT?
SOUNDS LIKE HELL!
SO GIMME A HAND WHEN YOU'RE DONE, WILL YA?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT THOROUGH!

…to be continued.

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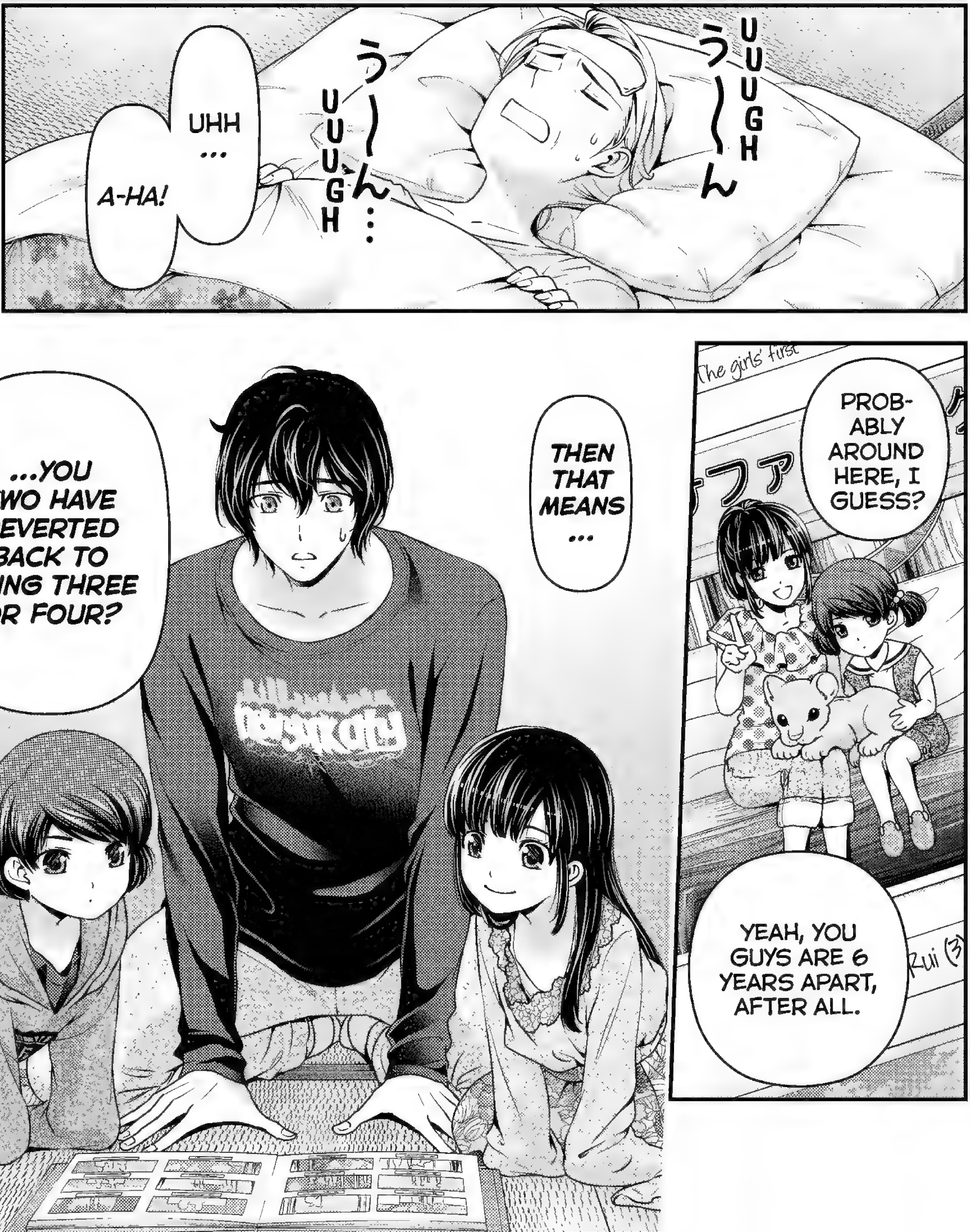
☆ THE STORY SO FAR

HINA AND RUI TURNED INTO CHILDREN AFTER TAKING SUPPLEMENTS GIVEN TO HINA BY A COWORKER!


うーん UUUGH
うーん… UUUGH
UHH...
A-HA!
The girls' first
PROB-ABLY AROUND HERE, I GUESS?
YEAH, YOU GUYS ARE 6 YEARS APART, AFTER ALL.
Rui (3)
THEN THAT MEANS...
...YOU TWO HAVE REVERTED BACK TO BEING THREE OR FOUR?

BUT WHAT GOOD WILL KNOWING THAT DO?
SINCE THOSE PILLS MADE THEM SMALL, MAYBE THEY'LL TURN BACK IF THEY TAKE THEM AGAIN?
THIS IS FROM WHEN RUI WAS A BABY!
WAIT! IF BY SOME CHANCE THAT TURNS BACK TIME EVEN FURTHER...!
AN OVUM AT BEST.
DISAPPEAR AT WORST!
AHHH! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
DO THEY JUST HAVE TO GROW UP ALL OVER AGAIN?!
フラ…
WOBL
NA-NATSUO-KUN...
TSUKIKO-SAN! YOU'RE AWAKE!
I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...
HINA IS IN THE "TAKENOKO" FACTION...
...AND RUI IS IN THE "KINOKO NO YAMA" FACTION*, SO BE CAREFUL...
ガクッ
FWUMP
TSUKIKO-SAN! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
HONESTLY, THAT INFO ISN'T HELPFUL IN THE SLIGHTEST!

*A REFERENCE TO THE RIVALRY BETWEEN LOVERS OF DIFFERENT BRANDS OF CHOCOLATE SNACKS.

SIGN: CAFÉ & BAR / L'AMANT

喫茶&BAR
カランコローン…
BRING DING
WELCOME!
SORRY, I NEED SOME ADVICE…
NATSUO-CHAN…
I CAN KEEP AN OPEN MIND ABOUT MOST THINGS.
BUT …
…ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN IS NOT ONE OF THEM!
I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, NATSUO!
MAN UP AND BE A FATHER!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
SPEED EQUIPMENT
MC GASOLINE ALLEY

ARE THEY YOUR COUSINS, THEN?
NOT THAT, EITHER.
Y'SEE, THE THING IS...
HMM.
THAT'S A PRETTY HARD STORY TO SWALLOW.
BUT LOOKING CLOSELY,
THAT DEFINITELY IS RUI-RUI AND HER SISTER.
YEAH...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO...
I SEE. SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE IN A BIND.
IN THAT CASE, I'LL TAKE THEM IN FOR YOU.
STARTING TODAY, I'M YOUR NEW MAMA, GIRLS.
AHHH!
I'M ASKING YOU TO HELP ME THINK OF A WAY TO TURN THEM BACK!
HOW TO TURN THEM BACK, EH?
IN THAT CASE,
THERE IS ONE THING I'VE HEARD OF...
TO BE CONTINUED FOR SOME REASON.

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